



Hawkesley Church Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy

The Local Academy Board require all children to wear school uniform. School uniform adds to the identity of the school and further develops the sense of belonging to the school community. It is available directly from the following supplier:

Kids Essential Northfield, 762 Bristol Road South, Birmingham, B31 2NN

School uniform at Hawkesley comprises of:

- A dark grey V-neck cardigan/jumper with or without the school crest (Clothing showing the school crest is recommended). For Nursery/Reception a grey fleece is required.
- A school tie
- A white shirt
- A grey skirt, grey pinafore or grey/black trousers N.B: leggings, jeans or stretch material type trousers are NOT permitted.
- Socks/tights should be plain white/navy/grey or black – *no patterns please*

Summer Term only

As above, but:

- Plain grey/black shorts may be worn instead of trousers
- A yellow striped/gingham dress may be worn

Hawkesley Church Primary Academy respects and values the wearing of religious clothing, however, we request that all clothing is in the school colours.

From September 2024, children should come to school wearing their PE kits on PE Days only. Our PE kit consists of plain black/dark joggers or shorts, a plain white polo top or t-shirt, a school jumper (or school fleece for EYFS) and plain black trainers or pumps. **Under no circumstances should any football kit be worn.** This change aims to save valuable time throughout the school day whilst allowing children to be better prepared for their physical activities.

For swimming lessons, KS2 pupils will require:

- A one-piece swimming costume or trunks (above the knee)
- A towel

Long hair must always be tied back securely.

Please Note:

Make-up and nail enamel are not suitable for school and should NOT be worn.

One or one pair of plain stud earrings in ear lobes only. An analogue or digital watch may be worn. These items are worn at the individual's own risk – school are not responsible for any lost earrings or watches. **No other jewellery is permitted.**

Footwear

Only flat, black shoes should be worn inside school. In the interest of safety, all shoes should have covered toes and ankle supports. They should also be secured with a strap or laces – ballet style shoes should be avoided. We recommend that children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have Velcro fasteners rather than buckles or laces.

Please note, **trainers are not part of our school uniform policy** (unless plain black trainers are worn on PE days) and should not be worn to school in place of school shoes. Boots should not be worn inside the school building but may be worn on the journey to/from school.

ALL UNIFORM/BELONGINGS MUST BE CLEARLY

LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S FULL NAME.

Any parent/carer experiencing difficulty in meeting the required standard of uniform is invited to contact the Headteacher or our Pastoral Team in confidence for support.